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Application No. 09/894,375

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Electroless Nickel on Magnetic  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 12 June 2003, Applicant requests the following amendments in the above-referenced application:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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